



GLAST Large Area Telescope:

Status of the Instrument

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Instrument Status Overview

- Seven Tracker modules at SLAC
- Ten Calorimeter are at SLAC
 - All 16 plus 2 spares are complete
- Anti-Coincidence Detector complete and ready for environmental test
- Four flight towers integrated into the Grid and taking data
 - Instrument Integration and Test is going well!
- Two additional towers integrated this week



Master Schedule

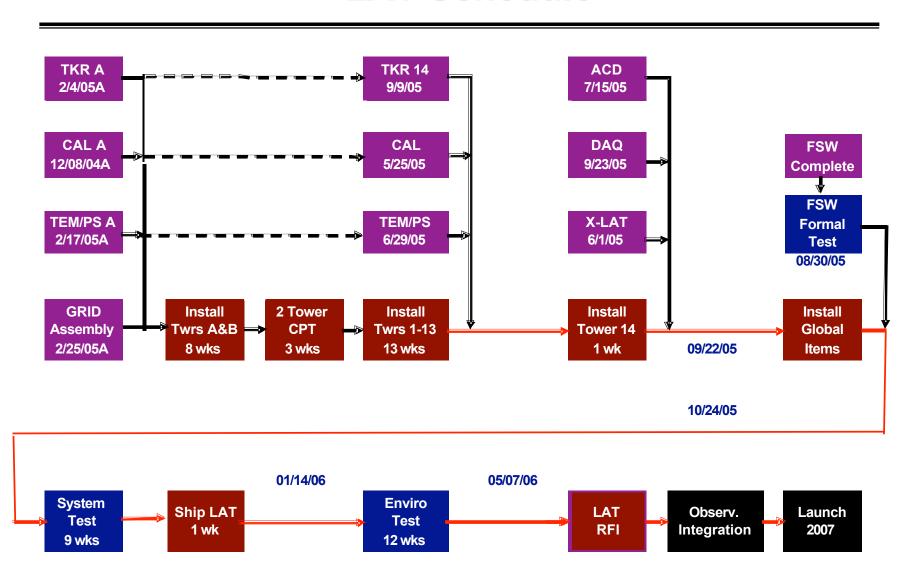
- LAT complete and tested January 9, 2006
 - To NRL for environmental testing
- Delivery to Observatory Integration
 June 1, 2006
 - Mate with spacecraft and GBM and test
- Launch
 August 31, 2007
 - Kennedy Space Flight Center



Spitzer Telescope Launch on a Delta II Heavy



LAT Schedule



Rev. A



Threats to Schedule

- Ribbon Cables for the Tracker modules
 - Vendor yield problems
 - INFN building modules and storing waiting for cables
 - Developing second vendor
- Data Acquisition module production
 - Component issues
 - Process issues
 - Complexity of the equipment
 - Incremental testing as units become available
- Anomalies at high level of integration
 - Difficult to deintegrate the instrument
 - Thorough testing at the each step



Four Tracker modules in the Grid



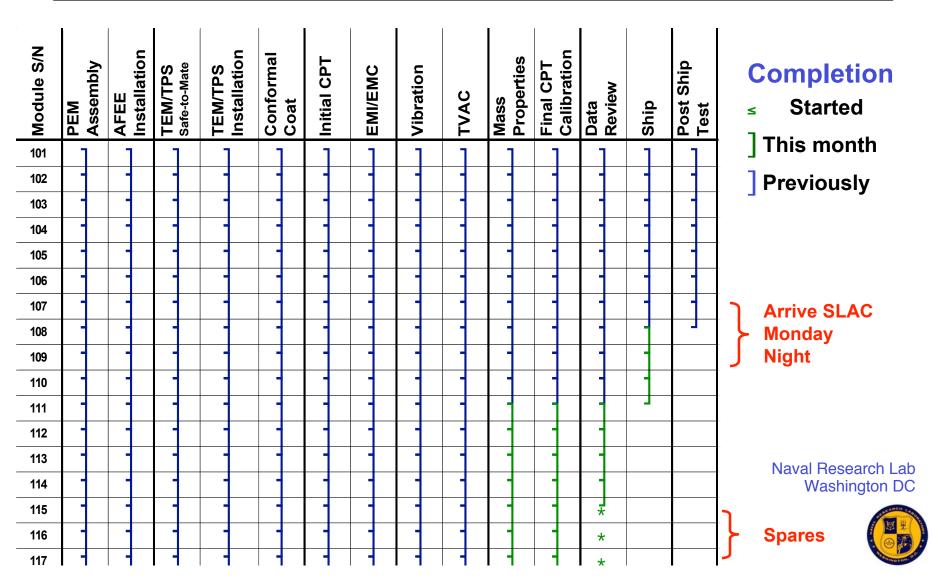


Anti-Coincidence Detector





Calorimeter Assembly and Test



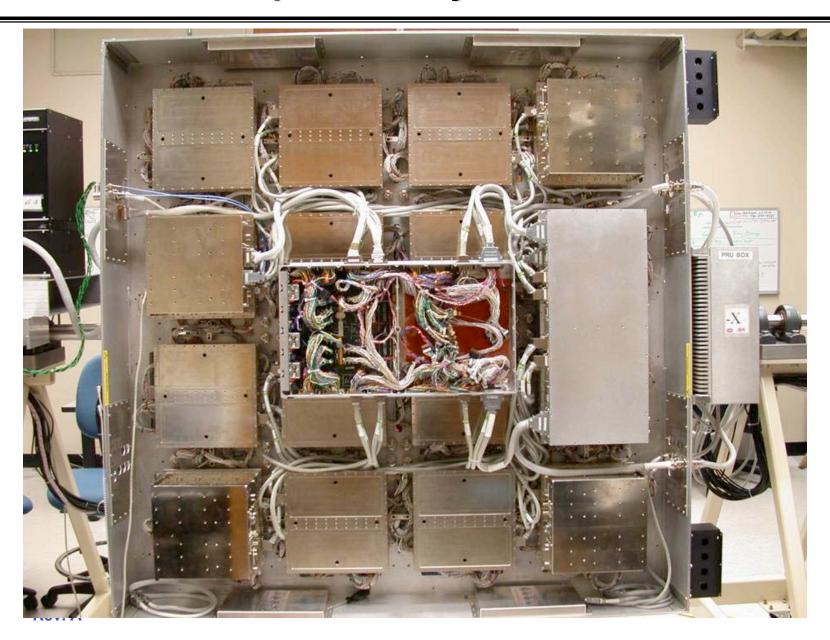


Installing a Calorimeter with TEM/PS



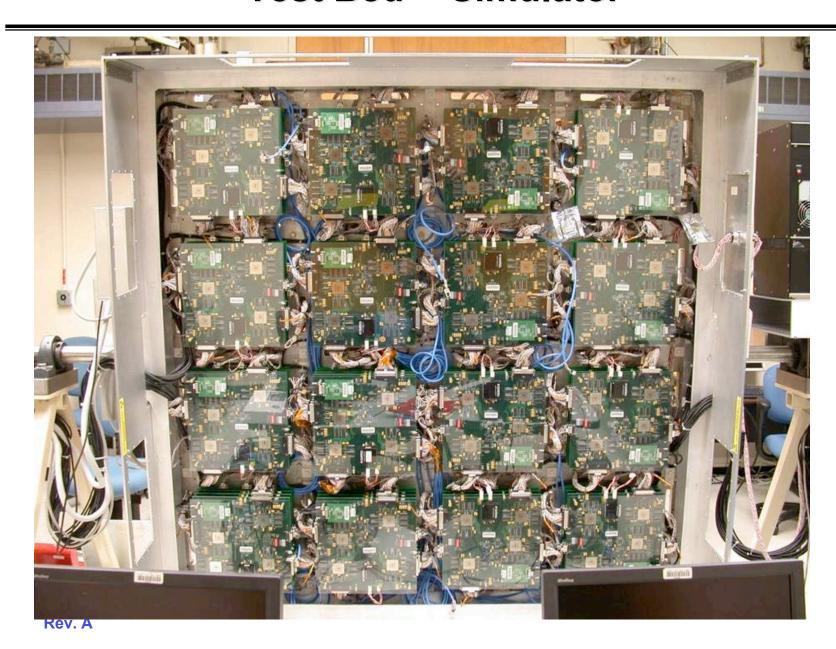


Data Acquisition System Test Bed





Test Bed -- Simulator





Summary

- Instrument Design is complete
- All subsystems are producing flight hardware
- Instrument Integration and Test is going well
- Ground system implementation is ramping up
- Significant threats to schedule